

Excellence at Ballard High School

- 2010 graduates are attending some of the most prestigious institutions in the nation, including Dartmouth, MIT and Stanford.
- Last Spring our Biotechnology Academy received the Award for Excellence as the top school at the Regional Biotech Expo.
- Our music programs as a whole are the best in the city.
- Ballard's Video Production program is consistently recognized nationally in a variety of competitions.
- More than 120 students received scholarships last June totaling more than \$2,000,000.
- The Class of 2010 had a graduation rate of 89% (20% more than the District average).
- In 2010, 71% of test-takers at Ballard scored above average on college admissions tests.
- Ballard students scored between 7%-17% higher than the District Averages on the 2010 state tests.

Our students need your help!

**Here is how you can make your
tax deductible contribution.**

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**Have your donation matched
dollar for dollar!**

Yes, I want to support Ballard High School John Stanford Library by supporting

BUCKS FOR BOOKS

Name _____ BHS class of _____

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☐ **Check** payable to Ballard High School Foundation or ☐ **Visa** ☐ **MC** ☐ **Discover**

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Option 1 - I want to donate to science, technology and literature books*

☐ \$1000 for 10 books ☐ \$500 for 5 books ☐ \$100 for 1 book ☐ Other _____

*Book donations over \$150 include a free tile

Option 2 - I want to purchase _____tile(s) with inscription at \$150 each
For additional tiles please photocopy this form, fill out & attach to the original.

If this is part of a corporation matching fund program, corporate name: _____
matching funds: _____ (The gift matching form must be enclosed)

**We reserve
the right
to approve
tile engravings**

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please use up to three lines: (Each has different maximum allowable characters per line including spaces.)

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Questions: Ballard High School Foundation
206-521-3208
www.BHSfoundation.com

**Mail to: Bucks for Books
Ballard High School Foundation
P.O. Box 17626
Seattle, WA 98127**

Current State of the BHS Library

- Each day approximately 586 students utilize the library. This is more than 30% of the student body.
- The annual budget for the library is \$2200. The recommended annual budget for High School libraries is \$6000.
- The annual budget for books is \$1400 which will buy 70 to 100 new books.
- The average age of books in the Science collection is 22 years old. Four hundred books are needed to bring it up to date.
- The average age of books in the Technology collection is 29 years old. Three hundred new books are needed.

Fundraising Goal for the BHS Library

- \$14,000 for Science books.
- \$10,000 for Technology books.
- \$12,000 for Literature books.
- \$10,000 for 8 laptop computers for a mobile computer cart.
- \$4,000 for audio/eBooks and DVD's to supplement classroom sets of literature books.
- Total needed to update the BHS Library - \$50,000.
- **When \$20,000 is raised, a generous donor will match it with \$20,000!**

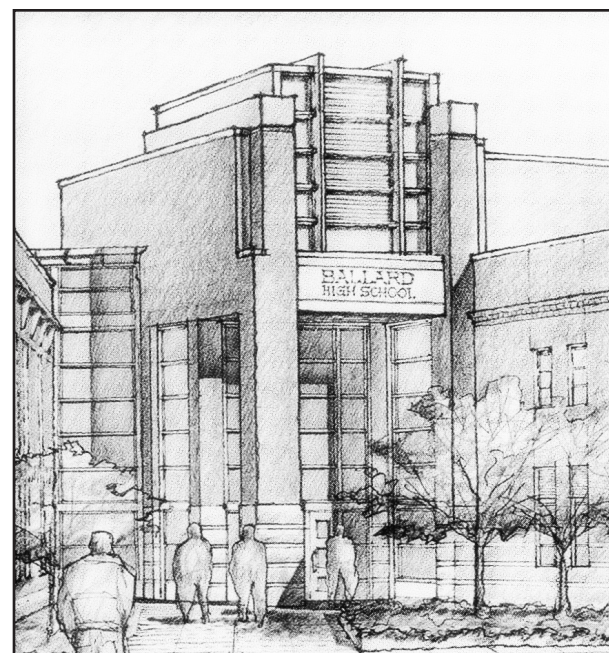


*"The most important gift
we can give students
is the gift of reading."
John Stanford.*

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